

Adult Supplementation

What does this appropriation support?

Adult Supplementation provides a monthly cash benefit to targeted aged, blind and disabled persons. This program along with SSI provides supplemental payments to persons receiving less income than they were in December 1973 from prior programs. Persons whose income was less than their 1973 income, but were not eligible for SSI receive Supplemental Payment Only (SP-Only).

What is the authorization for this program?

State statute: RSMo. 208.030, Federal law: Section 1616 of the Social Security Act

Is this a federally mandated program?

Yes. Section 1616 of the Social Security Act. States are required to make Supplemental Payments (SSI-SP or SP Only) to those persons who would receive less total income than they were receiving in December 1973 from any of the three former programs referenced above..

Are there federal matching requirements? No.

What are the expenditures?

	FY 2003 Actual	FY 2004 Actual	FY 2005 Actual	FY 2006 Planned
GR	\$191,497	\$160,458	\$135,931	\$145,000
FEDERAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$191,497	\$160,458	\$135,931	\$145,000

What are the sources of other funds?

Not applicable

Who is eligible?

- Unlike other assistance programs, applications are not taken for Adult Supplementation Payments. Only people who were receiving Old Age Assistance, Permanent and Total Disability or Aid to the Blind Benefits from the state of Missouri in December 1973 are eligible for these payments. They are also eligible for medical care. The two supplementation types are Supplemental Security Income-Supplemental Payment (SSI-SP) and Missouri Supplemental Payment-Only (SP-Only).
- An SSI-SP recipient is eligible for SSI. If SSI payment plus earned and unearned income is less than their total cash income for December 1973, a supplemental payment is made.

SP-Only recipients are people who are not eligible for SSI payments because their income exceeds the SSI maximum payment, but it is not sufficient to meet their December 1973 eligible income level. A Missouri supplemental payment is made to maintain their eligible income level.

How many people are served?

Average Monthly Caseload		
FY	SSI-SP	SP
2003	366	120
2004	314	99
2005	269	84